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Mitchell Anthony Delong

Application No. 09/774,558

Confirmation No.: 3530

Filed: January 31, 2001

Examiner: Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala

"COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USING 2-DECARBOXY-2-PHOSPHINICO DERIVATIVES"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Request for three-month extension of time.

A check for \$475.00 for a three-month extension of time.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	0	X \$43	0.00
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Office action dated December 4, 2003, for which a response was due March 4, 2004. A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith, extending the deadline to June 4, 2004. Please amend the applications as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16.

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